



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Dietmar Eggert

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For: Electrostatic Discharge Protection Network
Having Distributed Components

Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: HUYNH, Kim

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be entered into the record of the above-captioned application. Applicants submit that these remarks place the application in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2002 for which the shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire on October 2, 2002. Because this response is filed within the shortened-statutory period for response, it is believed that no fees